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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed the Fortifications bill. ——It is believed in Tokio that the Russian fleet has abandoned Port Arthur and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. —— Capt. V. E. McBee, charged with conspiracy against the State of North Carolina, is held under bond to await action of Wake county criminal court. —— The Bristow report was the subject for discussion yesterday in the House. —— The two white men charged with burning the town of Preston, Ga., were rescued by the military just in time to save them from lynching. ——The veto of Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, of the bill for an appropriation for negro education was sustained by the lower house. —— Senator Blackburn in executive session of the Senate, made an argument against confirmation of Gen. Wood to be major general. —— Jas. H. Tillman, recently acquitted of the murder of Editor Gonzales, announces his candidacy for Congress. —— A short engagement between Russian and Japanese fleets Sunday last is reported. —— John Carlow, convicted of counterfeiting at Knoxville, Tenn., has been sentenced to two years in penitentiary and $1,000 fine. ——Lancashire cotton spinners have resolved to continue short time at the mills. —— Russians indignantly deny report that they are abandoning Port Arthur. —— Twenty-seven Chinamen arrested in Jacksonville. Fla., for violation of the exclusion act. —— Vast numbers of Russian troops are pouring into Mukden. —— Three persons killed and eight others injured by an explosion in a Chicago manufactory.——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine weak at 62½@63c; cotton dull at 16 45c.; flour steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 $1 02; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer; rain in western portion; fair in eastern portion, diminishing southwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 16.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.12 P. M.

The Chicago *News* says: "A girl with a dimple will laugh at any fool thing a man says." The girl with a dimple can generally have her way with a fellow, too.

Let us hold our breath and speak easy. State ownership of railroads and hotels, as well as Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit, are to be on trial several days at Raleigh.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* is bent on having a ship canal through Florida. As Brunau-Varilla is now out of a job, his attention is called to this inviting opportunity.

The rivers and harbors at the seat of war in the East are packed with ice, but the Japanese don't seem to be cutting as much ice as the newspaper readers want them to do.

We most in general believe that "everything comes out in the washing," but the nigger in the A. & N. woodpile may be so far under that the soap and water might not reach him.

Lieutenant Totten now predicts that the world will come to an end in 1919. That's far enough off for the Democrats to have three presidential terms after the 4th of next March.

If McBee and Finch are guilty of conspiracy, as alleged in the indictment, and "the nigger in the woodpile" should escape detection, he will feel like he just ought to pay the costs anyhow

President Smith got his five wives before the Edmunds anti-polygamy law was passed. Evidently he thinks a post facto citation will save his mutton if he is prosecuted for having too many Mrs. Smiths.

It is curious for us to read that ice is being dynamited in the Potomac river at Washington and other rivers North, while we are sitting in our houses without fire and looking out of the windows at the blossoming peach and pear trees and resting our eyes on the lawns already green with their carpets of grass.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision sustaining the government's contention that the Northern Securities Company's merging schemes for the consolidation of several competing railways is illegal. We will venture the assertion, however, that the company will go on running its roads under a scheme to circumvent that decision.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The 15th series of stock of the Mechanics' Home Association matured yesterday. The series was opened January 1st, 1898.

— Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct services at St. Mark's to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Southern Stars baseball club, colored, has organized here with C. C. Cookley manager, and is prepared to accept challenges from any club in the State.

—Mr. A. S. Winstead, the wholesale fruit dealer, has bought the remaining cargo of oranges of the schooner "City of Nassau." There are about 40,000 oranges in the lot.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Vicy Peele, daughter of Mr. J. W. Peele, of Wayne county, to Mr. Vance Millinor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Millinor.

— Mr. Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, vice councilor of the State organization, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will arrive to-day and while in the city will visit the lodges of that order.

—The service at the First Baptist church to-night will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith. The condition of Dr. Hale is very much improved, but he will not be well enough to conduct the service to-night.

— There are now only seven prisoners in jail. Jailor Capps says the colored prisoners will now resort to every means to give bond as they have very strong superstitions about the recent suicide in jail.

— The Department responded to a telephone alarm of fire from the store of Stone & Co., on Water street, at 11:20 A. M. yesterday. A defective flue made a small blaze from which a damage of about $5 resulted.

— The enterprising clothiers, Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., have a supply of shamrocks for gratis distribution and those who wish to wear the green on St. Patrick's Day can have them supplied by calling at the store

— Mr. J. T. Batson, who resides near Atkinson, Pender county, tells the STAR that his section will be ahead of all others this season in the shipment of radishes. Mrs. E. A. Hawes has radishes that will be large enough to ship in a few days.

— J. H. Rehder & Co. requests those who attend their opening reception to-night to please enter at the millinery department. The lights in that department will be turned on at 8 o'clock, and everybody should be there a few minutes before to see the beautiful transformation, from darkness to a brilliantly lighted Roman Garden.

DOINGS WITH THE POLICE.

Two Offenders in Court Yesterday—Policeman Arrests a Spaniard.

Only two offenders were before the Mayor yesterday. Boise Smith, colored, who established his prowess as the heavy-weight drunkard of the town by sleeping peacefully under a gutter during an hour's rain Monday morning, was fined $10 and costs and Edward Reaves, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fourth and Brunswick was fined $5 and costs.

In view of repeated robberies the police have been instructed to arrest all suspicious characters about the town. Last night Policeman M. E. Guy captured a Spaniard, Rufino Junquero, by name and a cigar maker by trade. He was asleep in a cart house on North Fourth street and claims to have employment at the Cape Fear Lumber Co. If that claim as to employment is established, he will be released to-day.

Millinery Openings To-Day.

Two popular dry goods establishments of Wilmington will have their annual Spring openings to-day and all will be excitement with many of the ladies of the city until the two big events are over. The weather promises to be fair. The opening at the store of The C. W. Polvogt Company will begin at 10 o'clock this morning and continue until 10 at night and on the following day. J. H. Rehder & Co. also have their opening to-day reaching a climax in a big spectacular display with orchestra concert from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. The opening there will also continue through to-morrow.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore sympathize with them deeply in the death of their infant daughter, Annie Taylor, aged 10 months and 27 days, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 702 Dawson street. The remains will be taken this morning to the family burying ground near Currie, N. C., for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Knights Templar—Notice.
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Notice.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cargo of salt.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Brown Leghorn Eggs—For sale.
Southern Stars Baseball Club—Notice

To-day and to-night is Rehder's Great Spring Opening. All are invited.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Finance Board Awaits Official Action by the Aldermen on Fourth Street Paving.

ACADEMY LEASE APPROVED.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session Last Night. Water Works Extension Deferred for Information—Coupons and Bonds Burned—Other Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly meeting last night at the City Hall, but the business transacted was principally of an uninteresting character. All members of the board were present, viz.: Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell.

No action was taken with reference to the paving of North Fourth street with brick, as the matter has not yet come officially from the Board of Aldermen. However, Mayor Springer was present and informed the Board that the Streets and Wharves Committee was perfectly willing to accept the terms as to pro rata payment offered by property owners along the thoroughfare. Alderman J. A. Karr and Mr. Charles Richter were also present to urge the paving of the street, which is one of the most important in the city from a traffic standpoint. The street is 37 feet in width. The franchise of the street railway company requires it to pay for the pavement of seven feet, leaving 30 feet to the city. The property owners now agree to pay for 10 feet if the city will pay for 20, which is one-third. There are five and one-half blocks in all. The property owners set up the argument that the street is used by the public more generally than other streets and it would be asking too much of them to pay the usual ratio of one-half. The Finance Board last night, however, decided to await official action by the Aldermen and so far as is known, gave no intimation as to what would be done when the matter came up in due form. The paving on Second street, between Market and Princess, was deferred for the same reason.

A communication was read from the City Clerk and Treasurer giving official notice of the action of the Aldermen Monday night upon several other matters, principal among them being the appropriation of $800 for the extension of water mains on Nixon, between Fourth and Sixth streets, with a hydrant at each intersecting street. Alderman Karr strongly urged concurrence and spoke of the inadequate fire protection of property in that vicinity. The Board deferred the matter for "further information." It is probable that the subject will be taken up again when the better protection of wharf property is considered in the near future.

The action of the Aldermen with reference to the lease of the Academy of Music to Cowan Bros. was approved and the Public Building Committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the contemplated improvements when the lessees shall have filed bond, covering the rental for five years, the term of the lease. The bond has been executed and will be filed with the Board at the next meeting. From the fact that the lease had not before been approved the lessees did not desire to be premature in filing the instrument.

The monthly statement of the treasurer, duly approved by the clerk of the Finance Board, was read. The usual bills were also audited and approved. Coupons amounting to $17,510 and which had been paid, were burned by the Board with five bonds of $1,000 each, which had also been paid.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington Irish People Will Do Honor to Patron Saint—Hibernians

To-morrow is Saint Patrick's Day and every patriotic son and daughter of the Emerald Isle will join heartily in the spirit of honor to Ireland's patron saint. The "wearing o' the green" will be popular not only with the Irish people, but with all their friends. In Wilmington it is one of the most gladsome holidays of the year, except those national, and everywhere there will be an exchange of the compliments of the season in most hearty vein.

As usual with members of the Hibernian Society, they will meet in their hall in the Odd Fellow building at 9 o'clock and proceed to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral where divine services will be conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Returning to the hall, the annual meeting of the Society will be held.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Schulken was conducted with impressive ceremony from the family residence by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. Many friends of the young and sadly bereaved parents were present and their hearts went out in sympathy to the grief-stricken.

No Opposition to Wallace.

A Washington dispatch says there is no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Thomas E. Wallace for postmaster at Wilmington and that a favorable report will be made when Senator Simmons returns to Washington. Senator Simmons is a member of the committee.

INSPECTION OF THE MILITIA.

Wilmington Light Infantry Made Most Creditable Showing to the National Guard Officers Last Night.

With a percentage of one hundred in attendance, which included forty-seven of the rank and file and three commissioned officers, the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, last night passed a most creditable annual inspection by Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General, and Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, of the North Carolina National Guard. The inspection took place on the splendid drill grounds of the company, surrounding the armory, and those in a position to judge of such matters say the soldiers made a very fine impression. By invitation the following staff and line officers were present and accompanied the visiting officials: Col. Walker Taylor, paymaster general of the Guard; Col. T. C. James, of the Second Regiment; Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice of the Guard; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, and Capt. A. McCullen, chaplain of the Third Regiment. The inspection was very thorough.

Following the exercises the visiting officers were entertained very handsomely at the armory as the guests of the company. Upon their arrival yesterday they were met by local National Guard officers and given a complimentary trip to the Sound and an oyster roast at Stokley's. Gen. Woodruff and Col. Bain are guests at The Orton during their sojourn in the city. They will leave to-day for Clinton and other points in the State. The Goldsboro company was inspected Monday as the officers were on their way to Wilmington. The naval militia of the State will be inspected later.

Capt. Callan, of Fort Caswell, who was originally designated to accompany Col. Bain on the inspection, was prevented from so doing by other important army business which called him to Fort McPherson. It is stated that he may return and relieve Gen. Woodruff before the inspection of all the companies in the three regiments is completed.

Colonel Bain and Gen. Woodruff's itinerary for the next few days is as follows: Clinton, 16th; Rocky Mount, 17th; Tarboro (day), Washington (night), 18th; Hertford (day), Edenton (night), 19th. The following week the officers will go to the Third Regiment, beginning at Warrenton.

AN ENTERPRISING DRUG FIRM.

Mr. Percy O. Hall Becomes Partner With His Brother in Progressive Business.

Mr. James M. Hall, the popular young druggist at Fifth and Castle streets, has admitted to partnership his brother, Mr. Percy O. Hall, and in the future the firm name will be Jas. M. Hall & Bro. Those young men are thoroughly progressive in their ideas; accurate in the compounding of prescriptions and obliging to each and every customer, however small the order. Mr. Percy Hall recently stood at the head of his class before the State Board of Pharmacy and has a full and scientific knowledge of the business from the practical point of view. It's a strong team, for both the Messrs. Hall are very popular and they have right ideas of the building up of a business second to none in Wilmington.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner Proceeds to Sea—River Boats Here—Cotton and Naval Stores.

Schooner "Lydia M. Deering," hence with cargo of cross-ties, passed out to sea at 7 A. M. yesterday.

Clyde Liner "Carib" arrived on time from New York yesterday, having been just ahead of the gale which was raging off the coast Monday night.

The river boats "Hurt," "Tar Heel" and "Johnson" were here yesterday, clearing for the return in the afternoon.

The local cotton market advanced to 15¾c. yesterday. New York spot was quiet at 16.35. Receipts yesterday were 94 bales. It is likely that another steamer for cotton cargo will be here in a week or two.

Missing Boy Recovered.

Herbert Johnson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, who disappeared from home Thursday a week ago, has been located and returned to his home. The lad hired himself to Clayton Jenkins, of New River, but soon tired of being away from his parents and was glad to get back to his home. The parents were none the less rejoiced to have him back.

To Wed at Wilkesboro, N. C.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. John S. Forester request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lillie, to Mr. Edward Robert Elmore, Wednesday evening, March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, at nine o'clock, at their residence, North Wilkesboro, N. C."

Thirty-five cents round trip to Wrightsville Beach from any part of the city. To day cars every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Cars go over to Beach.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

THE M'BEE HEARING.

Receiver for A. & N. C. Road Held for the Criminal Court Under Bond of $2,000.

INTERESTING ADMISSIONS.

Proceedings Lasted Five Hours Before Judge Clark in Raleigh Yesterday. Prominent Men Upon Stand Clash of Counsel—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—Capt. V. E. McBee, receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, was today placed under a $2,000 bond by Chief Justice Walter Clark for his appearance at the Criminal Court here to answer to the charge of conspiracy with K. S. Finch to injure and impoverish the State's property, the A. & N. C. road. The proceedings lasted nearly five hours and it was late this evening when the Chief Justice announced the opinion that the matter had better be sent to the grand jury and fixed bond at $2,000. The next criminal court meets here March 28th, Judge George H. Brown presiding.

The inquiry opened and closed with a sharp clash between counsel for the State and attorneys for Receiver McBee. In the first, W. W. Clark, of Newbern, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, counsel for defendant, asked a continuance of 10 days in order to prepare their case. Attorney General Gilmer, C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, and W. C. Munroe, counsel for the State, argued this was simply an investigation to find probable cause and held the matter to be of such grave moment to the State that a delay should not be granted. The Chief Justice held on the latter's side despite the admission of probable cause by the defence in the hope of continuance.

Only three witnesses of importance were examined. Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, Col. John W. Hinsdale, attorney for Finch in having the receiver appointed, and Governor Aycock. From these witnesses, the State deduced the facts that Capt. McBee approached Mr. Smith Feb. 22nd with an inquiry if he had any stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to sell and the result was that Finch came that evening and bought his 47 shares at par on 90 days, Smith holding the stock as security. Smith knew nothing of the object of the purchase.

From Col. Hinsdale it was learned that he was retained Feb. 20th and he told of the conference at Capt. Day's with McBee and another conference Feb. 22nd at which Finch was present. There the suggestion was made that Finch acquire the stock and bring the suit. This was done and Finch swore to the bill Tuesday night, Feb. 23rd. Colonel Hinsdale, Captain McBee and Finch went to Norfolk and got an order appointing the receiver signed by Judge Purnell. Governor Aycock testified that Capt. McBee made a proposition to lease the road Feb. 6th. The Governor considered it and declined it. A second and better proposition was made by McBee Feb. 20th, but on the 23rd it was withdrawn. On the afternoon of the latter date Finch and Col. Hinsdale came to see him about some swamp lands and on leaving Finch spoke to him on the subject of the lease and the Governor inquired how many shares he had. Mr. Finch replied: "A good many." Next Governor Aycock knew, the receiver had been named.

The defence also drew out some interesting facts from the witnesses. Col. Hinsdale swore the only object in applying for the receiver was to give the stockholders a chance to vote on the question of leasing the road. Col. Hinsdale swore the application for a receiver was in the interest of no one bidder, but to give all a chance before the stockholders and let them lease the road to the party offering the highest price; that Capt. McBee told him the parties he represented desired to establish a through line north from Newbern and Edenton by Norfolk in opposition to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad the State owns 13,666 shares and other stockholders 5,854. It has been shown that K. S. Finch gave his note at ninety days, on the day complaint was made, for forty-seven of these shares and then returned the shares to the seller as collateral on the note, no transfer having been entered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Louis J. P. Cutlar to Thomas. H. Wright, for $400, property on west side of Eleventh, 30 feet north of Orange street, 139 feet on Eleventh and 75 feet parallel with Orange street.

Hannah Kelly to Frank Hill, for $5, a certain interest in 30 acres of land in Harnett township. Abbie Smith, Rosani Hines and Sarah Smith to Frank Hill, for $13, another interest in above tract of land.

Thomas R. Mask and wife to Wm. Bryant, for $725, property on east side of Thirteenth street, 123 feet south of Princess street, 41x132 feet in size, more or less. T. R. Mask and wife to J. E. Taylor and wife to Edward Nixon, for $500, property on west side of Seventh, 196 feet south of Dawson street, 35x165 feet in size.

Nathaniel Jacobi to R. V. Leonard and wife, for $1,500, property at northeast corner of Church and Second streets, 45x91 feet in size, with easement over property adjoining.

To-day and to-night is Rehder's Great Spring Opening. All are invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Helvin, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Fussell, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday.

— Rev. Geo B. Webster returned yesterday from Maysville.

— Mr. W. R. Walker, of Spray, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Gatling, of Hallsboro, arrived yesterday evening.

— Mr. James O. Reilly has gone to Lumberton on a business trip.

— Father Leo left yesterday for Goldsboro after a visit to Father Dennen.

— Miss Hannah Shrier left Monday evening on a pleasure trip to Florida.

— Mrs. Robert C. Merritt and child went to Halifax yesterday to visit relatives.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., and Mr. H. F. Schulken, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

— Messrs. W. L. Cooper, of Graham, and H. Susman, of Washington, N. C., arrived yesterday evening.

— Mr. Sam Wertheimer, of of Wertheimer Bros., Baltimore, a traveling man who numbers his friends by the host, is here calling on the trade.

— Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong returned yesterday from Houston, Tex., where he went to look after the settlement of the estate of an uncle who died there recently.

— Among the travelling men in the city is Mr. John R. Judah, representing the Bernheim Distillery Company, of Cincinnati. His numerous friends are always glad to see him.

THE COAST LINE CONDUCTORS.

Knights of the Punch and Cord Enjoying a Pleasant Session in Wilmington.

The annual meeting of the committee of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors for the eight Atlantic Coast Line divisions between Richmond, Va., and Tampa, Fla., was called to order in O. R. C. Hall on the third floor of the Murchson National Bank building at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. Jno. M. Walker, general chairman, of Wilmington, presiding. Secretary J. G. Kornegay, of Norfolk, kept a record of the proceedings. Other members in attendance were F. D. Simpson, of Richmond; T. H. Harllee, of Florence; H. A. Wells, of Charleston; W. E. McCroan, of Savannah; Geo. A. Croom, of Waycross; W. M. Lewis, of Montgomery, and W. R. Burt of Jacksonville.

Routine business was transacted until 1:30 o'clock, when a recess was taken for dinner. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon members of the committee accompanied by members of Cape Fear division, of this city, were guests of the C. R., L. & P. Co. for a delightful trip to the sound and an oyster roast at Stokley's. Returning to the city at 6 o'clock, a session was held at night and a recess taken until 9:30 this morning. At the night session the following resolution of thanks was adopted:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15, '04.
Cape Fear Division 271, O. R. C.

We, the General Committee of Adjustment of conductors of the A. C. L. R. R., now holding our annual meeting in the city of Wilmington, desire to express our appreciation to the Wilmington Seacoast railway management for a trip to the sound and especially the oyster roast given us at Stokley's, which was highly enjoyed by all, and we also thank Mr. W. F. Corbett for his kind attention and many courtesies shown us.

J. M. WALKER, Gen'l Chairman.

To day the committee will have a conference with General Manager Jno. R. Kenly with reference to some adjustments and assignments that are wanted.

FUNERAL OF MR. SCHULKEN.

Remains of Esteemed German Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday—Lodge Honor.

The funeral of the late Claus Schulken was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence at Fourth and Nixon streets, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The services were by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, assisted by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. A large number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies, including members of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows, who assembled at their respective lodge rooms and attended in a body. A number of very handsome floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the burial having been with I. O. O. F. and K. of P. honors. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Dr. W. J. Love, Capt. F. W. Orlmann, Mr. Richard J. Jones, Mr. A. D. Wessell and Mr. L. Hanson; active, Messrs. John Haar, J. F. Rulfs, M. G. Tiencken, Peter Mohr, C. F. VonKampen and M. Rathjen.

For the Eye of the Ladies.

Mr. George O. Gaylord, of the Big Racket Store, and Miss Alma Brown, milliner in chief of the establishment, returned last evening from the Northern markets. They selected a pretty line of goods for the various departments, and a particularly handsome line of millinery was purchased for the Spring trade. Mr. Gaylord says he will announce in a few days the dates for the most elaborate and attractive Spring opening that has ever been witnessed at The Racket.

To-day and to-night is Rehder's Great Spring Opening. All are invited.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

The Store that's always busy, announce their opening days, Wednesday, March 16th, Thursday, March 17th.

This event that will take place in our establishment next Wednesday and Thursday will be welcomed with pleasure by the ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding counties. In announcing the event of our opening, we do it with a spirit quite different from the ones we have shown at past occasions. We are entering upon a new epoch. We have made far more comprehensive preparations. We are determined to occupy a position of the planet on the vast sky of Millinery Supremacy. The decorations will be elaborate, the attendance will be large, but the Hats will be an attraction of long remembrance. Some of the famous Milliners, whose names will appear in our Pattern Hats will contribute to our opening exhibition. Our own work room has been strengthened and supplied with the best trimmers in the United States. Our Millinery department is in charge of Highly Competent managers, who have just returned from New York, and we present to the public a combination of artists unmatchable in the South. You will find our stock of

Dress Goods and Silks

the most complete in the city. We are showing all the new and latest novelties in Trimmings and Laces.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Satin Foulards, Peace de Crepes, Messeline Silks, Figured Mousselines, Crepe Voiles, Laces and Dress Trimmings, Dress Ornaments, Wallets and Purses, Dress Goods, etc.

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Cargo of Salt Arrived.

The Schooner J. R. Fell is now discharging 10,000 bags of Salt at our warehouse. Orders filled promptly.

Also, car load Flour in wood received to-day.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

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China, China, China.

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GLASS, GLASS, GLASS.

Glassware of every description, clear as crystal. Also a full line of Cut Glass. Sample of every description, from the kitchen to the parlor. See

Bissinger,

The Up-To-Date China Man,

feb 5 tf 119 Market Street.

Alderman Karr a Witness.

Alderman J. A. Karr will leave this afternoon for Elizabeth City to appear again as a witness for the plaintiff in the damage suit against the Atlantic Coast Line involving the failure of a passenger to have his Charleston Exposition ticket validated. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., will also go to attend the trial as counsel for the railroad. The case was tried at a former term of court and the plaintiff was awarded $4,000 damages, but Judge W. A. Hoke set the verdict aside and now it cymes up for hearing again.

Governor Russell's Condition.

The condition of ex-Governor Russell continued to improve yesterday. Since Saturday his improvement has been steady and comparatively rapid, and Monday his physicians were so much impressed by the progress of their patient that they permitted him to leave his bed and sit in an easy chair for a short while.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO RENT

A house containing six or seven rooms. Address, stating location, price, &c. "HOUSE,"

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By order of the Eminent Commander.

WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

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HIBERNIANS

You are hereby notified to appear at your Hall Thursday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro Cathedral.

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F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.

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STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid in cash	$ 1,250,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st, previous year	11,096,858 99
Income—From Policy-holders, $10,078,793 71; Miscellaneous, $419,838 96; Total	10,523,326 67
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $5,068,194 05; Miscellaneous, $4,007,374 49; Total	9,129,498 82
Fire Risks Written or renewed during year, $907,545,827 00; In force	1,295,848,819 00
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 940,500 00
Mortgage loans on real estate	734,350 00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals	4 800 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	10,183,874 85
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	472,074 50
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	1,028,330 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	11,736 14
All other Assets detailed in statement	1,160,378 79
Total	$14,542,952 28
Less assets, not admitted	32,490 93
Total admitted Assets	$14,510,861 35
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 954,832 82
Unearned Premiums	8,053,249 59
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	846 790 00
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 9,855,135 41
Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,250,000 00
Surplus	3,911,305 94
Total Liabilities	$14,516,861 35

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

Fire Risks written, $6,702,900 00; Premiums received	78,586 08
Losses incurred — Fire, $44,619 85; Paid	48 819 90
Losses now Unpaid	904 00

President—GEORGE L. CHASE.
Secretary—P. C. ROGER.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., February 12, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

LYNCHING, KILLING AND IMMIGRATION.

One danger in lynching, besides preventing a man from offering evidence of his innocence or extenuating circumstances for the crime with which he is charged, lies principally in the possibility of wreaking vengeance on an innocent man. The chief menace to law and order and society, however, is that lynching grows from an incident into custom. The mob start off with lynching for crimes against women and the public naturally approves or refuses to condemn, and no jury will ever convict under such circumstances. Next we find the lynchers taking the law into their own hands when a killing occurs, and the tendency is to go on lynching for less crimes.

In the STAR's dispatches yesterday we read that two men at Preston, Ga., had to be taken under military protection to Americans to prevent them from being lynched on the charge of burning stores. One may be guilty and one innocent, or both may be guilty, but in either case the crime is not punished by death under the law. The mob undertook, however, to inflict the death penalty in a case in which the law provides no death penalty.

The fact that lynching gets to be so common that it grows into custom is its greatest danger to civilized society. Lynching begets a spirit of lawlessness and men who may be justified for lynching today, may themselves become so debauched by this lawless spirit that they will sooner or later lynch without justifiable cause and thus become criminals themselves. Above all, if citizenship does not become debauched by lynching, it gives the lawless element an excuse for license and the tendency among a certain class is to take all law into their own hands.

A sentiment ought to be created for the majesty of the law. Men lose their respect for the law and the courts, and it appears that laws and penalties against lynching are of no avail. Since it is difficult to create sentiment and love of law and order among men, it might not be a bad idea to begin cultivating and inculculating the sentiment among the boys at school.

As long as we lynch in the South, and, furthermore, draw our guns and shoot each other to death on the streets, we are wasting time in establishing immigration bureaus. People will be deterred from immigrating to a State where a big record for murder is made year in and year out.

Breathitt county, Kentucky, would hardly convince any of us to emigrate to that quarter, and we must remember that many people at a distance look at many sections of the South through the same spectacles with which we look at the feudal region of Kentucky. Right here we take this opportunity to protest against the attempt of the Kentuckian to show that the bloodthirstiness and disorder in Kentucky has been transplanted there from North Carolina. We have enough trouble of our own without having to be saddled with those of the "gentlemen not afraid of a corkscrew." This from the Washington *Post* shows how one Kentuckian, who is ashamed of the record in his State, tries to shift it on North Carolina and Tennessee:

"There have never been any feuds in my part of the mountains of Kentucky," said Mr. L. P. Britton, of that State, at the Ebbitt. "I have spent all my life in the Big Sandy country, which is now undergoing a great development, and I have never known of a feud that really amounted to anything. The fierce affrays that have cast discredit on our State have for the most part occurred in the mountainous counties on the headwaters of the Cumberland and the Kentucky rivers.

"I have a theory about this which may serve as an explanation: in the region washed by the Big Sandy and its tributaries, the original settlers were from old Virginia. They were a law abiding, amiable people, averse to blood-letting and assassination. Every man got on peacefully with his neighbor, and feuds were unknown.

"On the other hand, the people who settled the wild districts that bordered on the Cumberland and the Kentucky Rivers were emigrants either from North Carolina or East Tennessee, and they were of a race that believes in settling private difficulties by an appeal to the rifle. A man who had a grudge against his neighbor was willing to shoot it out with him. This state of public sentiment without any counteracting influences in that remote country, where schools were scarce, developed the modern feud, which in other parts of Kentucky is as greatly abhorred as in any other State of the Union."

Kentucky should not shake its gory locks at her sister States.

The Half Has Never Been Told.

I am very susceptible to colds and sore lungs. My throat used also to become inflamed in winter; but I have found a remedy (Cheney's Expectorant) that gives me wonderful relief. I am myself surprised at the effects of it, as I did not believe that such a remedy was made.

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Is there a sick, ailing or aged person in Wilmington who can afford to ignore this generous offer? Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

THE PEOPLE CAN WATCH THE TRIALS.

Receiver McBee and K. S. Finch got the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad into trouble, but they have also gotten their tails in a split stick. Upon bench warrants issued by Chief Justice Walter Clark, at Raleigh on Monday, McBee and Finch were arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State by getting possession of and impoverishing the State's railroad running from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

Between the hearings involving this matter, first, in the United States court and now in the State Supreme Court, the people are likely to ascertain whether State ownership of railroads is a soft snap or whether two or more men can hold up the State, depreciate its property and force it to be put on the market at a sacrifice.

Whether the State ought or ought not to sell its railroad, Governor Aycock is right in seeing that the State's interests do not suffer by any scheme to throw the property on the bargain counter. If there is a conspiracy the screws ought to go down hard and good on the conspirators, but if Messrs. McBee and Finch are vindicated by what comes out in the washing they will have a chance to show why a State cannot run a railroad so as to make both ends meet and should not be any more engaged in the railroad business than it is in the hotel or grocery or other commercial enterprises.

The State shall not be hectored or bullied or flim-flamed, and if Captain McBee and Mr. Finch are running a shell game they can take care of themselves, for it is not to be presumed that they would be playing without good backing.

In all these hearings we consider that, in the one, State ownership of railroads is on trial, and in the other Captain McBee and Mr. Finch are up for a hearing. If there's a verdict of guilty in the first case it's nothing more than is to be expected, but if the verdict goes against McBee and Finch—well, it would be powerfully interesting to see the size and shape of "the nigger in the woodpile."

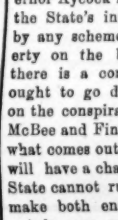
This may be just as good a time as any for the people to look on at the trials and waited for the verdicts.

— "You don't mean to say he has paid you in advance for the full course of singing lessons?" said the first vocal instructor. "Yes," replied the other gleefully, "because of a lucky misunderstanding, I said to him: 'you doubtless know our first lesson begins with "do"——' He immediately apologized and produced the dough."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Caraleigh mills at Raleigh have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

— It is reported that an arrest has been made near Kenly of a man supposed to be concerned in the recent robbery there when two safes were blown open.

— Cary Crowell killed Samuel Johnson at Tillery on Saturday. Both men are colored. The weapon used by Crowell was a piece of iron. The murderer is at large.

— Mount Airy Semi-Weekly *Leader*, (Rep.): When a Republican candidate for Congress makes a Democratic newspaper his mouthpiece, with papers all over the district open to him, you had better watch him.

— The town of Pineville, ten miles south of Charlotte, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning and only one business house remains. The fire is believed to have originated from a stroke of lightning during a severe thunder storm. The total loss is estimated at $20,000, with $10,000 insurance. The fire started in the drug store of Dr. W. K. Reid.

— Among the decisions recently handed down by the Supreme Court says the Charlotte *Observer*, is that of State vs. Edwards, from Craven, in which it is held that it is not unlawful for one holding retail license to sell liquor on election day. This is occasioned by the words "or sell" being omitted from the statute. As it now reads it is only against the law to "give away" whiskey on election day.

— A burglar was seen to enter the hardward store of D. A. Atwell in Salisbury about midnight Sunday night, by Chief of police J. Frank Miller and Policeman Frank Cauble. The officers went to the back door of the store in an effort to capture the burglar. By some means the burglar saw them and ran up stairs and opened fire on them from the window, wounding the chief of police in the leg and foot, while Policeman Cauble received a slight flesh wound just under the left arm. The burglar then made good his escape.

— At Charlotte on Monday Judge T. A. McNeill issued an order restraining the city from proceeding with the work of constructing a grade crossing on North Tryon street, one of the leading thoroughfares of the city. The plaintiff is the Seaboard Air Line Railway and summons has been issued upon Mayor P. M. Brown to appear in chambers next Monday, when the complaint will be formally considered. The matter promises to be one of the hardest fought litigations that ever occurred here.

— One of the most horrible accidents occurred at High Point Saturday afternoon, and Virgil Jester, 18 years old, was the unfortunate victim. He had fixed a blast hole, as had two other men, and an explosion had taken place, and thinking it was his blast, he was over the hole when his blast went off, literally tearing him to pieces. His right arm was torn off, his legs mangled, an eye blown out, and his face and chest torn into jelly. Jester's father set off the blast, not knowing his son was in danger. Young Jester died at 7:30 o'clock to-night, after lingering several hours.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Raleigh is the natural place for the coming State Democratic Convention to be held. There is a widespread feeling that the convention, like the Legislature, should have a fixed abode and not travel about from one place to another. Quite a number of the members of the State Commitree have signified to prominent citizens of Raleigh their desire to hold the State Convention in the State capital this year. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and leading citizens will unite on Thursday night in extending a formal and cordial invitation to the State Democratic Executive Committee to hold the next State Convention in Raleigh.

— A case was tried at Lexington last week which will be of interest to shippers generally. Judgment was obtained by the Lexington Grocery Company against the Southern Railway Company for a penalty, because the latter failed to ship a package of nutmegs from the depot at High Point. The amount awarded was $320, being $5 per day for 60 days, the time the nutmegs were in the possession of the railroad and not shipped. The value of the nutmegs was 70 cents. The railroad claimed that they held the package because three other articles of much more value, called for in the same bill of lading, were missing. The other articles were addressed wrong.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is reported that Liquid Air Finch paid $100 a share for the stock in the A. and N. C. Railroad, upon which he brought his application, the result of a conspiracy with McBee to wreck or control the road. That was the very day, or a very few days, before the road was put in the hands of a receiver. Last week the highest sale of stock was $47 and the lowest $30. When the stock brought $47 for one share, the *Morning Post* and the other railroad and anti-Democratic organs made the absurd claim that the increase was all due to the appointment of a receiver of the property. By the same sort of reasoning the drop in the stock from $160 –just before the receiver was appointed—the price that Finch & Co. have promised to pay—to $30, $40 and $47 the week after the receiver was appointed shows the wreckage of the receivership. A drop from $100 to $40 in two weeks time would have made Vance's negro say, "Great Gawd A'mighty, how it have swunk!"

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— If Mr. Beavers is financially pressed, he might do a little business by disposing of his collection of autograph letters from Congressmen.—*Washington Post.*

— According to the Louisville, Ky., *Times*, Mr. John G. Carlisle withdraws as counsel in the case against the Virginia constitution, because he found that he was to be associated with a colored lawyer. He appeared willing to swallow a camel, but strains at a gnat. Mr. Carlisle ought never to have permitted the use of his name in this case.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— We do not know how many more affairs like that at Springfield will be necessary to convince the government that two races of people as widely separated by color, inheritance, characteristics and habits as the negro and the white, cannot live together in peace. Nor do we know how many nor what horrors will be required to impress that fact on reluctant comprehension. We believe it is a fact that before many years the country will understand it and will bonestly take hold of the problem of bringing about a separation complete and merciful and for the emancipation of both races.—*Richmond News-Leader, (Dem.)*

— These frightful phenomena nearly always attend a lynching in the North. They never do at the South. In Alabama or Mississippi, Arkansas or Carolina, they catch the culprit, or the supposed culprit, and put him to death—often under circumstrnces of unspeakable horror. But these the matter ends. No carnival of butchery ensues. No outbreak of race hatred and persecution is provoked. The criminal is executed, and that is all. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Delaware and other Northern States the lynching is merely the spark that leads to the explosion. In almost every instance the mob whets its appetite for slaughter and devastation on the initial sacrifice. It is only too plain that lynchers seek the extermination of the negroes and use the lynching as a pretext. The question is not that of punishing some individual offender, however cruelly, but of killing every member of the race within reach.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Oldgirl—Will I marry the man of my choice? Fortune Teller—Yes! But, make no mistake; the cards say you will have but one choice.—*Puck.*

— "I'll bet you never smelled gunpowder!" exclaimed an excited veteran to a comrade. "Well, to tell the truth, I didn't," explained the other; "you see the day of that battle I had a bad cold in my head."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Wilfred—May, stop that bad boy; he's trying to kill our squirrels! Mother—Certainly, Willie, dear. He has no business to do anything of the sort. Wilfred—I should say not! I want to shoot at 'em myself!—*Boston Post.*

— "You misjudge me," said the hypocrite, reproachfully. "I admit I am a poor, weak mortal, but lying is not one of my failings." "It certainly is not," agreed the hard-headed man. "It is one of your successes.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Editor—I'm surprised that Nutritch didn't want any notice in our society column about his going to Europe. Reporter—Well, you see, he wants to give the impression that he's so swell now that his going to Europe shouldn't excite any comment at all.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A pompous business man was one day lecturing a junior partner on the manner in which he spent his money, and on his extravagant habits generally. "I started at the foot of the ladder," said he. "I did not always have a carriage. When I first started in life I walked." "You were lucky," grinned the other. "When I first started in life I couldn't.—*Cassell's London Journal.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	501
Tar	120
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 816 barrels rosin, 343 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—94 bales; same day last year, 202.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 85@486.70 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 115; Reading 41; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 63; Amalgamated Copper 46⅝; People's Gas 95⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 56¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 116.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10⅝@10¾; do. preferred, 17⅜@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine weak at 63¼@63.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 183 casks; sales — casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 996 barrels; sales 314 barrels; exports 996 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 45; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 65; I, $3 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of fifteen and twenty-one points on the old and of four and ten points on the new crop months under liquidation and room selling attracted by the disappointing cables and expectations of rather a large movement, while there was still more or less talk of an unsatisfactory spot demand. Before the declining tendency was checked May had sold down to 16.08 and July to 16.09, with the active months generally from twelve to twenty-seven points lower, the new crop positions showing relative firmness in the absence of aggressive liquidation. The early selling, however, appeared to exhaust the liquidation of the weak long interest, and when the light Houston estimate was received prices rallied a few points. After this the market, while more or less irregular, showed an advancing tendency. It looked as though the room had oversold on the early break, and then shorts attempted to cover, but little cotton was offering. Estimates for to morrow's receipts at Galveston and New Orleans were heavy and the interior movement overran both expectations and last year's figures. In spite of these facts, however, and the reactionary tendency at New Orleans, the market continued to advance and in the middle of the afternoon had sold up to 16.41 for May and 16.44 for July, with March, which attracted very little business, fluctuating around 16.10. This represented a net advance of from five to seven points on the active months; just before the close realizing eased the market off a few points from the best and the final tone was barely steady, with the old crop positions two to five points lower, while the new crop was unchanged to four points higher. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The local bull leader, while reported to be a buyer on the early break, seemed to be taking no very active part in the trading and New Orleans was apparently operating both ways. As a whole the market showed little feature. Trading beyond a brief interval at the opening, when wire houses were sellers seemed to be mostly local and for professional account. Public operations seem to be curtailed by the already high level of prices in connection with continued reports of a poor spot demand and the continued high exports, although in respect to spot demands, reports reaching the market are very conflicting. The official spot markets, as reported from the South, were generally quiet and unchanged to ⅛c lower.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton dull at 16 45c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,359 bales; stock, no report.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points higher; middling uplands 16.45, middling gulf 16 70c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; March 16.03, April 16.06, May 16 32, June 16 33, July 16.35, August 15.76, September 13.85, October 12.86, November 12 62, December 12 58.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,264 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,994 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 595,527 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,924 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,513 bales; exports to France 172 bales; exports to the Continent 4,408 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,583,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,986,468 bales; exports to France 647,102 bales; exports to the Continent 2,258,083 bales; exports to Japan 38,971 bales; exports to Mexico 24,021 bales.

March 15.—Galveston, dull at 15 15 16, net receipts 4,399 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 16 35, net receipts 301 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.75c, net receipts 94 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 16.70c, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, dull at 15¾, net receipts 529 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 16c, net receipts 3,560 bales; Mobile, nominal at 15¾c, net receipts 87 bales; Memphis, steady at 15¾c, net receipts 985 bales; Augusta, easy at 16¾c, net receipts 1,009 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 749 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour was steady. Rye flour nominal. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 $1 02. Options at first were dull and lower, but on the appearance of a strong demand for cash wheat West, they closed firm at ⅝@⅝c net advance; May closed $1 02⅛; July closed 98¼c; September closed 89¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market dull. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 49c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 50; refined lard easy; compound 6⅜@6¾c. Butter quiet; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾c; small white, September 12; late made 10¾c. Eggs lower and unsettled; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 20. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@5¾c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@3 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 10. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined quiet. Rice steady. Pork steady. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 3½c; country (package free) 4⅜@5¼c. Cotton seed oil—Trade was on a moderate scale. The market was rather easy with prices shaded in some instances. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@31½c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—An unusually active demand for cash wheat buoyed up speculative prices to day and caused a strong finish. May wheat shows a net gain of ½ and July 1¼@1⅜c. Corn is up ½c. Oats are off ¼c. Provisions are unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 82@95c; No. 2 red 94½@95½c. Corn—No. 2 51¾; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 39¾@40¼c; No 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40¾@43c. Rye—No. 2, 72¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 87½@14 00. Lard, per 100 lb, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 96¼@96⅝, 97¼, 95¼, 97¼c; July, old, 93@93¾, 94¾@94¾, 93¾, 94¼c; do., new, 91¾@91¾ 93, 90¾. 92¾@93c; September, old, 86⅜@87, 88, 86⅜, 87⅜c; do., new, 85½@85¾. 86¾, 85¼, 86½c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¼@53¾, 54¾, 53¼, 54⅜; July 51¾@51¾, 52¼, 51, 52⅜c; September 50½@51⅛, 51¾, 50¾, 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 40⅝@41, 41, 40¼@40¾, 41; July 38¾@39. 39¼, 38¼. 39@39½c; September 33¼@33⅝, 33¾, 33¼, 33⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 05, 14 10, 13 90, 14 02½; July $14 30, 14 30, 14 12½. 14 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 37½, 7 27½, 7 32½, 7 25; July $7 42½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 30, 7 40, 7 30, 7 35; July $7 30, 7 30, 7 17½, 7 23½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK March 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under light offerings but later turned steadier on a moderate demand. The market was finally steady and net unchanged to five points higher. Sales 38,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 22 points lower; American middling fair 8.82d; good middling 8.66d; middling 8.56d; low middling 8.46d; good ordinary 8.36d; ordinary 8.16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 21,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): March 8.38d; March and April 8.37d; April and May 8.36d; May and June 8.36d; June and July 8.34d; July and August 8.31d; August and September 8.04d; September and October 7.24d; October and November 6.88d; November and December 6.78d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.

A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.

City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 52 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 7 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—52 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—8 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—3 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—9 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—94 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 501 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

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Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank father and mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Wilmington parent shows you how.

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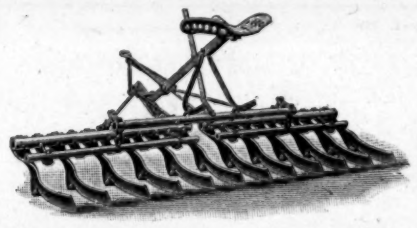

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,099,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350, 00 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	320,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	653 762 89	Deposits	1,590,436 33
	$2 123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,556 75. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,590,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
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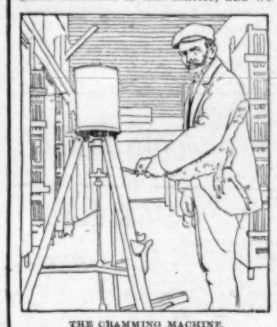
FARM AND GARDEN

FINISHING FOWLS.

Poultry Prepared For Market In the Great Packing Houses.

Concerning the vast improvement that has recently taken place in the methods of preparing poultry for market the Country Gentleman says: Poultry prepared in the way that we shall describe is called finished poultry. This is not excessively fat, but of the very finest condition for the table. Poultry that is fattened as we usually handle it in this country is rather greasy. The feeding of corn seems to fill in fat between the layers of meat, which gives the greasy finish to the meat. The way that the poultry is now prepared along the lines of improvement gives a more solid, closely formed fiber, with scarcely any fat at all present in the meat. This is done by selecting foods that are meat forming and not fat forming when fed to the fowls. Mr. Miller Purvis of Chicago has given much attention to this matter, and we



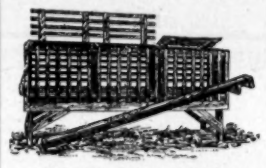
THE CRAMMING MACHINE.

have gained considerable information from reading his articles as well as in conversation with him.

The process of finishing fowls in the manner we shall describe is largely carried on at present by the great packing houses of the west. The fowls are brought in in large numbers and confined in crates like that shown in the illustration. Two, three and ofttimes five chickens, according to size, are confined in these pens. They are fed in troughs entirely with mash or mixed feeds. No water to drink is given them while they are being finished for market. It usually takes three weeks to get them in the best condition. They are fed the mash food in the trough as long as they will eat in sufficient quantities to make them take on flesh. As soon as they hesitate to eat the stuffing machine is brought into use, and the fowls are stuffed in this way until properly finished.

The cramming machine, shown in the illustration, is something like the sausage stuffer and is filled with the same mixture of soft food that has been fed in the troughs. The rubber tube is inserted into the crop of the fowls, and with gentle pressure of the foot upon the lever the crop is filled completely full of food and the fowls returned to the coops.

The food used for this purpose is made up largely of a mixture of ground oats, corn and buckwheat, with some low grade flour and wheat middlings mixed in with them. The flour and the middlings are largely made use of for holding the mixtures together in a mash. These materials are cooked in a



FATTENING CRATE AND FRAME.

steam heater and made into a mash of about the consistency of a thick batter that would be used for buckwheat cakes. This is fed, as above stated, first in the troughs and finally through the use of the stuffing machine. The strictest care is observed in scalding the troughs thoroughly whenever needed.

Plenty of grit must be provided, and the one in charge must be thoroughly acquainted with the work as well as experienced in knowing when the fowls are finished and ready for market.

Laying Tile.

One bad tile may destroy the value of a drain. It pays to examine each piece. I prefer that which is rather hard burned, and it should ring clear. Laying by hand is best. The tile should be turned so that the top joins closely. We want the water to rise into the pipe, not fall into it. The first filling of the trench should be made by spading down some fine soil from the sides. This light covering insures against any displacement by heavy clods or pieces of turf when the remainder of the filling is done with a plow. Carefulness is the watchword in underdrainage. Begin with the right system. Have the grade right, make sure the main has sufficient capacity, reject poor tile and make the joints tight so as to keep silt from entering freely. The water will get in and will run through if the grade has been made right.—David in Farm and Fireside.

Mother.

Young people, look in those eyes, listen to the dear voice and notice the feeling of even a touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand. Make much of it while you have the most precious of all gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love in those eyes, the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends—fond, dear, kind friends—but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh in my struggles with the hard, uncaring world for the deep, sweet security I felt when on an evening, resting on her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale, suitable to my age, read in her tender, untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since I laid her by my father in the old churchyard, yet still her voice whispers from her grave, and her eyes watch over me as I visit spots long since hallowed by her memory.—Lord Macaulay.

The Reason of It.

Slopay—The idea! I promised to pay that tailor on the 15th of this month. Here he's sent me a bill, and it's only the 1st.

Newitt—Probably he wants to get in early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Press.

And Hope Returned.

As the patient returned to consciousness he saw that during a paroxysm he had kicked the covers off. Proceeding to replace them, he remarked:

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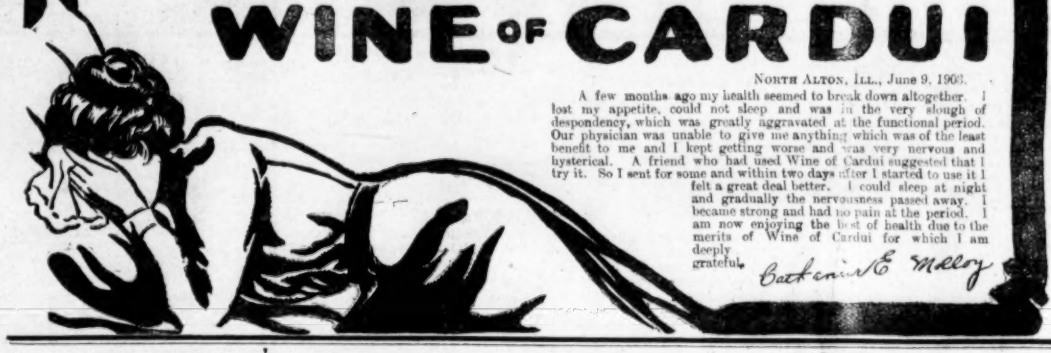
Sickness is called a living death. It is a disorganization of the system, a weakening of the functions and a decay of the bodily tissue. As a sufferer from female troubles don't you often feel dead to all that makes life a pleasure and a blessing? Wine of Cardui relieves pain and suffering. It is a positive cure for menstrual irregularities. It will stop bearing down pains and ovarian pains and eliminate the weakness which is the cause. By curing leucorrhoea it frees thousands of lives from dragging aches and constant waste. It cures barrenness and its strengthening effect robs motherhood of much of its suffering. With $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui in every drug store there need be few sick women in this city. If you are sick, begin the treatment promptly—begin it today.



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Studying on the Cars.

"We have something of a reputation out west for hustling," said a business man from Kansas City, "but I never saw such persons as New Yorkers, both men and women, for working on the trolley cars, the elevated and the ferryboats. I wonder the companies don't find some plan for renting desk-room in public conveyances. It is customary to see men reading on the cars everywhere, but you have to come to New York to find half the passengers on a car correcting typewritten manuscript, humming over music scores, casting up accounts in little memorandum books or on the back of an envelope and poring over shorthand lessons. Persons studying foreign languages read them aloud on the cars, and nobody appears to pay any attention to them except visitors from other cities, who are not accustomed to see such ostentatious industry at home. They don't do that even in studious Boston. I have noticed that advertisements for lost manuscripts and notebooks constantly appear in the newspapers."—New York Times.

More Riots.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		845 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		136,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 28
Notes of other National Banks	$8,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$51,000 00	$106,951 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	184,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	419 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	175,800 00	1,358,680 22
Total		$1,803,768 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

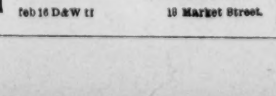
W. G. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. MCEACHERN,
} Directors.

jan 26 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 18



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 39	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE
CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,
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Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 50 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 p m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 25 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 00 p m	8 58 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 25 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 a m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	3 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	4 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 15th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Edna Anderson, Adline Boon, Hannah Boykin, M. J. Courbett, J. W. Gore, Ida Grunge, Lizzie Grant, Annie Johnson, Male Kelium, Fannie Murray, E. J. Nichols, Lizia Redister, Addie Robinson, Julia Scott, Annie Taylor, Lizzie Walker, Fannie Waren, Dashie Waters, Carrie Welmir, Laura Wiggins, Sarah Zerne.

MEN'S LIST.

C. H Anderson, R. W. Atkinson, W. C. Boedess, B. C. Boney, Geo. E. Boykin, David Brown, Archey Burney, W. J. Barneye, John Candle, Parley Covington, H. L. Davenport, H. W. Doty, Henry D. Collins, John Enneus, Willie Felos, Harry Griffin, Will. Harriss, Thomas Haywes, A. H. Hunt, Jake Johnson, Jacob T. Johnson, Peter Kapers, Westley Lemart, Alphonso Livingston, M. H. McClasin, A. McVey, W. S. Moye, Marcus W. Nichols, J. Clark Owens, Los Parks, Troy Petty, Johny Pinkney, John Richardson, B. C. Rogers, Durham Shipman, James Shortherland, Jno. Smith, Lea Tendel, J. B. West, Willie Whitty, E. W. Williams, Campbell M. L. Worthington.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Carrie Copling, J. L. Mearres, mdse, Mrs. O. E. Edwards.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLE.

Riots Between Striking Employes of American Can Company and Teamsters Who Refused to Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A series of riots occurred to-day between striking employes of the American Can Company and Union teamsters who had refused to quit work in sympathy with the strike. The first disturbance occurred on the north side of the city at one of stables of the can company, a number of men being injured and two pickets arrested. Six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The pickets by signals summoned about twenty helpers. The drivers were stoned, it is alleged, and dragged from the wagons, the assailants escaping when a patrol wagon loaded with police arrived.

After several conflicts with the crowds the wagons, with the police escort stopped at the Erie railroad freight house and were attacked. Girls in the crowd tried to cut the harness and prevent the wagons leaving the freight station. Girl strikers tried to persuade the union freight handlers to refuse to handle the goods from the wagons, but the freight handlers declined to enter the fight.

FACTORY DEMOLISHED.

Three Persons Killed and Eight Others Injured by an Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Three persons, two of them being boys, were killed and eight other employes were injured to-day by an explosion of toy pistol caps, which completely demolished the two-story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Company, at Weston avenue and West 18th street. The wrecked building caught fire immediately after the explosion and the bodies of the dead were so severely burned that it was impossible to recognize them except by remnants of clothing.

The building was occupied by three firms, employing nearly 100 persons, and it is believed some others may have been killed, but until the debris, which is twenty feet high, can be cleared away the exact number of dead cannot be ascertained. It is not known what caused the fire.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Attorney General Knox Declines to Say What Action He May Take.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being sent to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person, on the Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case.

Attorney General Knox to-day declined to indicate what action, if any, he might take in the future, in following up the Supreme Court's decision. He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions or further actions under the Sherman anti-trust act or not.

JUST IN TIME.

Two White Men at Preston, Ga., Saved by Military from Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., March 15.—Sidney Harrell and Henry Morgan, the two white men brought here for safe keeping from Preston, where they were arrested charged with having started a fire that destroyed the business part of the town Saturday night, were rescued by the military from this city just in time, as the conservative citizens of the town were holding a mob in check, counselling them against lynching the men.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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NO CHANGE IN THE WAR SITUATION.

No Foundation for Rumors That the Russians Are Abandoning Port Arthur.

ALL THE APPROACHES MINED.

Troops Pouring Into Mukden—Gen. Kuropatkin Expected to Arrive March 26th—Prince Napoleon to Take Command Russian Cavalry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur, after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of yesterday from General Zalinsky, no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

Unfounded Rumors.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—From the highest official quarters the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

"It is the veriest nonsense," said the official informant of the Associated Press. "Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for forty-eight hours. The motive of the government at Tokio in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation over the report, the "Boerse Gazette" characterizing it as outrageous and a British invention.

General Kuropatkin expects to reach Mukden, March 26th. Everything will be side-tracked in order to get him to the front on schedule time. He bears an autograph letter from the Emperor to the Viceroy Alexieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the viceroy then will turn over the entire direction of the land operations to General Kuropatkin. General Kuropatkin had his plan of compaign practically perfected before he left here for the Far East.

Troops Arriving.

On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops poured into Mukden, fourteen thousand have been sent forward within the last few days towards the Yalu river, as reinforcements for the seven thousand troops already at Kasan and Anju and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now being held at Harbin. The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warmer weather, but in the meantime the government is hurrying forward large numbers of portable collapsable wooden quarters, 1,800 of these having already been dispatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

Prince Louis Napoleon will soon proceed to the Far East, where he will take supreme command of the cavalry under General Kuropatkin.

The statement by General Zalinski that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the Boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and Hague conventions.

The Russian Fleet.

TOKIO, March 15.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostok, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron, and secure a base for operations, while possessing adequate land defences. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron, and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should made an attempt to reach Vladivostok, it is believed they will try a dash through the Corean straits rather than enter the Japan sea through the Sugaru straits.

A Short Engagement.

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged.

The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable property from New Chwang.

Significant Action.

SEOUL, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

Rumors Plentiful.

LONDON, March 16.—According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, General Kuropatkin has wired Lieutenant General Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

While there is no actual news from the seat of war, rumors are plentiful. The "Daily Express'" correspondent gives an alleged official intimation from the Russian ambassador, Count Oston Sacken, that Vice Admiral Makaroff has mined all the coast of the peninsula at Port Arthur, the situation of the mines extending three miles seaward.

A correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Yiu Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur on March 12th, as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment the correspondent says the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

American Refugees.

CHEMULPO, COREA, March 15.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here to-day from Chinnampo with a number of American refugees from the American Company's mines at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. The party consists of three men and twenty-two women and children. All are well. They praise the kindness of the officers of the Cincinnati, who gave up the cabins to them. The refugees travelled from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts bearing American flags and were escorted as far as Ping Yang by a band from the mines. They were unmolested. Near Anju they met two small groups of Cossacks. During the party's stay at Ping Yang the Japanese officials requested them to wear badges bearing the American colors, in order that they may be allowed to leave and enter the town freely. The party was stopped five times by Japanese soldiers, of whom the party saw great numbers along the road to the coast. The Japanese treated them very courteously.

The Russian Squadrons.

PARIS, March 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echoe de Paris" says that rumors to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have been united are received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent believes that the rumors are probably due to Vice Admiral Makaroff's frequent sorties.

The correspondent quotes General Kuropatkin as saying: "I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but I hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear to the plenipotentiaries entrusted with the drawing up of the conditions of peace."

COLORADO TROUBLES.

Union Men Driven Out of Telluride by the Citizens' Alliance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TELLURIDE, COLO., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting, armed with rifles and revolvers, have scoured the town and taken into custody between 70 and 80 union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors of dwelling houses were forced and broken open. The men were herded in a vacant store-room until all those desired had been captured and they were then marched to the depot and loaded into two coaches. As the special train departed the Citizens' Alliance fired volleys of shots into the air.

A. P. Floaten, a former alderman and proprietor of the largest store in Telluride, is one of the victims. The mob battered the door of his house in, and as he resisted, he was struck over the head and forced into submission. Mr. Floaten is a leader of the Socialist party. Another of those evicted is Stewart S. Forbes, secretary of the Telluride Miners' Union.

INFURIATED GERMANS.

Race Hatred Led to a Serious Riot at Linz, in Upper Austria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, March 15.—German Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, to-day, where a mob of infuriated Germans, in revenge for the ill-treatment of their compatriots at Prague, stormed the hall in which Jan Kublik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a concert, compelling the artist to seek safety in flight. While the concert was in progress a howling mob outside the hall made the music inaudible. Some officers came out of the hall and reproached the mob for such disturbances. The mob then forced the police cordon, invaded the hall, smashed the decorative mirrors and threw missiles at Kublik. Demonstrations occurred outside the hotel where Kublik was staying and the police had some difficulty in dispersing the mob.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the municipal primary at Columbia, S. C., T. H. Gibbes was nominated for mayor by 41 majority. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Senator Tillman's throat trouble has practically disappeared, and it is expected he will leave Washington for the South not later than the end of the week.

All the Chinese places in Jacksonville, Fla., were raided last night and as result twenty-seven Chinamen were arrested for violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

At a meeting of Lancashire cotton spinners yesterday, it was resolved to continue on short time at the mills, working only forty hours each week until further notice.

J. A. Poole, general foreman of the Seaboard Air Line shops at Americus, Ga., has been appointed general master mechanic for the fourth and fifth divisions, with headquarters at Savannah.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary, appointed to consider the charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Florida Federal Court, yesterday heard the judge in his own defence.

Bishop Henry C. Riley, of the Mexican Episcopal Church, who died in poverty in Tacuba Monday, a suburb of Mexico City, was buried yesterday in the British cemetery. He was a bachelor and over 70 years of age.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., announces his candidacy for Congress. He will stand for the seat vacated by the death of Col. G. W. Croft.

A land sale, involving $240,000, was concluded yesterday in Lake City, Fla. The land in question consisting of 40,000 acres in Taylor county, sold by S. P. Williams to J. S. Betts & Company, of Ashburn, Ga., for six dollars per acre.

The formal transfer of the cruiser Medjidia, built by the Cramps, to the Turkish government was made yesterday when the Turkish flag was raised on the warship. The Mejidia sailed for the Dardanells last night by way of St. Thomas.

Only three members of the Republican Executive Committee of the Fourth N. C. Congressional district met in Raleigh yesterday. All that was done was to order a convention for the 16th of May to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

John Carlow was convicted of counterfeiting in the Federal Court at Knoxville, Tenn., fined one thousand dollars and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It was proven that he had made moulds and had manufactured and circulated spurious silver dollars.

The lower house of the Mississippi Legislature had a spirited debate on the veto of Governor Vardaman of the bill for an appropriation for the benefit of negro education. The vote to pass the bill over the Governor's veto was lost, by a vote of 64 to 48, seventy-two votes being required. The bill, therefore, is dead.

The grand jury at Staunton, Va., which has been for several days investigating the escape of John Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, has indicted John Sullivan, the day watch, for felony, and William Speck, the night watch, for misdemeanor, for allowing the prisoner to escape from the county jail last week. Both were bailed.

BRISTOW REPORT IN THE HOUSE.

A Lively Discussion As to the Authorship of the Now Famous Document.

GRIGGS, OF GEORGIA, TALKS.

Maintained That It Was Bristow's Work, and Chided Members With Having Started to Investigate and Then Investigating Themselves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—During the discussion of the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the House to day the recent report of the Postoffice Department regarding Congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters to the government was again brought up. Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, got into an argument with Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, as to the authorship of the document, and insisted, over the protest of Mr. Cooper, that it was under the direction of Mr. Bristow.

Discussing the prohibition in the bill that rural carriers shall not, after July 1st, 1904, solicit business or receive orders of any kind from any person, firm or corporation, Mr. Griggs said that if these carriers were permitted to acts as agents he wanted the law so framed that the carrier would not become a dictator as to what newspapers he shall carry or the trades people he shall represent. The law, he said, should require them to accept orders equally and impartially from everybody. He assailed the letter carriers' organization for the manner of making its demands upon Congress and said the carriers had made an effort to intimidate Congress into acceeding to these demands.

He was interrupted by Mr. Burleson, of Texas, who asked if the executive order prohibiting government employes from lobbying before Congress was a "jest."

"I have thought so," Mr. Griggs replied, and he said further that if he was representing the present occupant of the White House as his attorney, he would enter a plea of guilty and stop further investigation.

Mr. Griggs referred to the recent report of the Postoffice Department as "the Bristow report," and this opened up afresh the discussion of that now famous document which had brought forth such a storm of indignation from members of the House. He said that as a member of the committee he did not see how they could have done otherwise than make the report public."

"Was there anything in it which authorized the committee to print that data under the hearing 'charges concerning members of Congress,'" inquired Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Griggs said he, of course, did not endorse that and it was unfortunate, whereupon Mr. Steel, chairman of the committee, explained that as soon as he saw the heading he notified the government printing office that it was not justified by the manuscript.

Mr. Cooper sarcastically remarked that he never had known the government printing office to print anything that was not on the copy.

"I understand the heading was written in the Postoffice Department," Mr. Griggs said in reply.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said the House would soon find out who was responsible for it.

General Grosvenor suggested that it would be wise to wait until the House knew more about the matter, but Mr. Cooper insisted that the report should not be credited to General Bristow.

Mr. Griggs, however, maintained that it was Bristow's report.

Continuing, he said it had leaked out that the committee were in possession of information that would condemn members of Congress.

In the committee, he said, he had contended that if there were to be leaks it was the committee's duty to make it public, which they very properly had done. "The United States," he said, "is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of facts. But," he said, "if the publication of all those things would convict not only men under indictment, but men higher up or lower down, the report should be taken for what it is worth."

If there are men in the inspection service, he declared, who were afraid to have their reports see daylight, such men ought to be gotten rid of and men put in who were not afraid. There was yet more of the report, he said, the reports of inspectors, which ought to go before the public. He called attention to what he termed the "ridiculous position the House had placed itself in."

"We sought to investigate the Postoffice Department," he said, "and you gentlemen turned out here like hornets and insisted that the whole department from top to bottom must be investigated." Both Republicans and Democrats, he said, further had declared that they would "tear the roof off the old thing," and he inquired, "what did you do? The House got scared and turned tail."

Amid laughter and applause he chided the members of the House with having started out to investigate the department and wound up by having the department investigate them. "That was a great coup on the part of the department," he said, with sarcasm. He poked fun at the Republicans for having so readily yielded to the persuasion of the party leaders and voting against a departmental investigation, adopting instead "a miserable resolution investigating yourselves." The Republican organization, he said, was the finest in the world. "There is nothing like it," he continued, "from Julius Cæsar down to General Roosevelt," which latter remark provoked much laughter.

"No conquering hero," said he, "ever marched before better drilled hosts than does the Republican leader, Mr. Payne." At which there was more laughter, only to break out again when he referred to Mr. Daizell "as lieutenant."

Mr. Griggs then said the present system which had grown up in the department, requiring members to go personally and ask for what their constituents were entitled to, was wrong.

The secret regulations of the Postoffice Department Mr. Griggs condemned as a wrong system. He advocated the publication of a departmental daily record, and the requirement that the rules of the department be made public.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, interjected the remark that this might prevent postmasters from being swindled by the department out of what they were rightfully entitled to.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin complained that documents relating to North Carolina were omitted from the report submitted to the House.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, claimed the distinction for initiating the first rural free delivery law for ex Representative Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, praised the rural free delivery system.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, delivered a carefully prepared speech on the subject of increases in national expenditures and warned the House against extravagance.

Mr. Boker, of Missouri, attacked the protective tariff system of the Republican party, while Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, discussed labor legislation and the decisions of Judge Alton B. Parker on labor questions, which he said were on the side of labor.

The right of the President of the United States to utilize the yachts Mayflower and Sylph was questioned by Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, who argued that there was no authority of law for it.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate

The Senate passed the Fortifications Appropriation bill to-day after a three hours discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites for defence works in the Hawaiian islands. The torpedo boat provision was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was retained. The Hawaiin provision which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored, and the sum increased from $300,000, as fixed by the House, to $536,100.

Several minor bills were passed. One of these appropriates $1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

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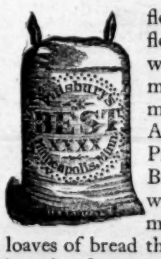

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